

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MASERU

TO USIA WASHDC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6153

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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USIA FOR IBS AFRICAN DIVISION FROM NICHOLS, IAA

STATE FOR AF/S

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: VOA COVERAGE INDEPENDENCE DAY PROGRAMS - BOTSWANA,  
LESOTHO

1. URGENTLY REQUEST UTMOST EFFORT OBTAIN ASSISTANCE  
FOR NICHOLS COVERAGE BOTSWANA AND LESOTHO 10TH INDEPENDENCE  
CELEBRATIONS. IN ADDITION TO REGULAR EVENTS. AFRICAN HEADS OF  
STATE AND AMERICAN DELEGATION PEIDED BY SENIOR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICIAL TO ATTEND.

2. NICHOLS ANTICIPATES PERSONAL INVIIATIONS APPEAR AS GUEST  
KOMMENTATOR, SIMILAR SWAZILAND, WHICH CONSIDERED HIGHLY  
DESIJABLE. INNVIEW ABOVE FUCTORS, AND HIS COMMITMENTS  
INTERVIEWING WRITERS AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT LEADERS, WOULD  
MAKE SOLO HANDLING OF INDEPENDENCE EVENTS DIFFICULT.

3. SUGGEST REQUEST NCA ASSIGN CHANCELLOR OR WOOD TO  
ASSIST INDEPENDENCE COVERAGE SEPT 28-30 GABORONE, OCT  
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4. EMBASSY MASERU CONCURS. PAO WILLING HAVE AGENCY  
TRANSFER TO GOE TO COVER PER DIEM/TRAVEL.  
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